GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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REVIVAL OF FERTILIZER UNITS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the loss making fertilizer units in the country at present, State-wise;

(b) the quantum of loss being suffered by said units during the last three years and as on date;

(c) whether the Government has received the recommendations of the Barauni and Durgapur Units of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation (HFC) and Sindri unit of Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCI) based on the report of Project and Development of India Limited (PDIL);

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has agreed to revive loss making units particularly the said fertilizer units;

(f) if so, the details thereof and by when it is likely to be revived;

(g) whether the Government proposes to convert these into gas based units; and

(h) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

& (b) : The details of the loss making fertilizer public sector undertakings and the losses suffered by them during the last three

years are given below:

(Rs. Crore)

	2002-03 (Provisional)	2003-04 (Provisional)	2004-05	2005-06 (upto June, 2005)
Brahmaputra Valley Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. (BVFCL) Namrup (Assam)	-32.06	-44.17	-17.66	-18.24
Madras Fertilizers Ltd. (MFL) Manali (Tamil Nadu)	8.34	-63.74	-58.39	-12.15
Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Ltd. (FACT) Udyogamandal, Cochin (Kerala)	-199.93	-167.22	-82.53	-46.87

Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd. (FCI)	-1166.31	-1109.53	-1210.25	-304.00
Ramagundam (A.P.) Talcher (Orissa) Gorakhpur (U.P.) Sindri (Jharkhand) Korba (Chattisgarh)				
Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd. (HFC)	-1059.56	-858.40	-878.00	NA
Durgapur, Haldia (West Bengal) Barauni (Bihar) Namrup (Assam)				
Pyrites, Phosphates and Chemicals Ltd. (PPCL)	-143.15	-138.08	-125.00	-40.00
Dehradun (U.P.) Amjhore (Bihar) Saladipura (Rajasthan)				

(c) & (d) : Yes, Sir. FCI Board has recommended setting up of new brown field project at Sindri. HFC has been asked to examine the proposal of Projects and Development India Ltd. (PDIL) and give its recommendations.

(e) : BVFCL`s expansion/restructuring is in progress. No decision has been taken for revival of other loss making units.

(f) : Does not arise.

(g) : No such decision has been taken.

(h) : Does not arise.